

Scripture

Proverbs 11:19-31 (NLT)

- 19 Godly people find life;
evil people find death.
- 20 The Lord detests people with crooked hearts,
but he delights in those with integrity.
- 21 Evil people will surely be punished,
but the children of the godly will go free.
- 22 A beautiful woman who lacks discretion
is like a gold ring in a pig's snout.

- 23 The godly can look forward to a reward,
while the wicked can expect only
judgment.
- 24 Give freely and become more wealthy;
be stingy and lose everything.
- 25 The generous will prosper;
those who refresh others will themselves
be refreshed.
- 26 People curse those who hoard their grain,
but they bless the one who sells in time
of need.

27 If you search for good, you will find favor;
but if you search for evil, it will find you!

28 Trust in your money and down you go!
But the godly flourish like leaves in
spring.

29 Those who bring trouble on their families
inherit the wind.

The fool will be a servant to the wise.

30 The seeds of good deeds become a tree
of life; a wise person wins friends.

31 If the righteous are rewarded here
on earth,
what will happen to wicked sinners?